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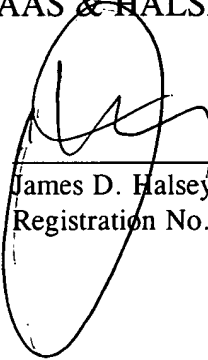
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Japanese Patent Laid Open Gazette No.Hei.05-211728	August 20, 1993	Abstract, and Extract
Japanese Patent Laid Open Gazette No.Hei.08-220199	August 30, 1996	Abstract, and Extract
Japanese Patent Laid Open Gazette No.Hei.09-252360	September 22, 1997	Abstract, and Extract